

THE DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT, Miami, Florida

Name..GOODEN,.Peggy...April.3,1989..11:30.a.m.....Case No. 89-981

CAUSE OF DEATH:

Strangulation

*Stephanie A. Horowitz*

Stephanie A. Horowitz, M.D.  
Associate Medical Examiner

Date: 6/9/89

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MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT  
Number One on Bob Hope Road, Miami, Florida 33136

TOXICOLOGY REPORT

UNKNOWN

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<u>SUBSTANCE</u>	<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
ETHANOL	CHEST BLOOD	0.02%
VOLATILES	OCULAR FLUID	UNDETECTED
CYANIDE	CHEST BLOOD	UNDETECTED
HEAVY METALS	GASTRIC	UNDETECTED
DRUGS	BLADDER WASH	UNDETECTED
DRUGS	GASTRIC	UNDETECTED
BENZOYLECGONINE	SUBCLAVIAN BLOOD	0.26mg/L
COCAINE	CHEST BLOOD	DETECTED <0.1mg/L
METHYLECGONINE	CHEST BLOOD	DETECTED

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EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The body is that of a 5 foot 8 inch, 130 pound black female who appears in her late 20's or early 30's. The scalp is covered with 3 inch black kinky hair in pink foam rollers. The hair is markedly thinner at each temple. The irides are cloudy and brown. The conjunctivae are suffused but free of petechiae. The mouth contains native dentition in good repair with a gold right upper central incisor. The oral mucosa is without injury. The nares contain bloody fluid. The external auditory canals are unremarkable. The ears are pierced for earrings.

The neck, chest, abdomen, and extremities are straight and symmetric. The breasts are free of lumps. The breasts and abdomen have striae. A 4 x 1 inch scar is on the posterior aspect of the left thigh. A horizontal 4 x 1/4 inch scar is on the dorsal aspect of the left arm.

A hospital identification bracelet with the name "Peggy Gooden", an address, date of birth, and hospital number is on the right wrist. On the right antecubital fossa is a Bandaid covering a recent needle puncture site. Incision of this area reveals a small amount of blood in the subcutaneous tissues.

Slight decomposition is present with skin slippage over the trunk and extremities, slight bloating of the face, purging from the nose and mouth and small maggots in the eyes and perineum. The skin of the anterior abdomen is dry, brown-gray and firm.

EXTERNAL EVIDENCE OF INJURY:

A 1/2 inch abrasion is on the tip of the chin. On the right side of the face anterior to and just below the ear is a superficial 1/2 inch abrasion. On the left side of the neck anteriorly is a 3/4 x 1/2 inch abrasion. A 1-1/2 x 1-1/2 inch superficial abrasion is on the anterior aspect of the left shoulder. A 1-1/2 x 3/4 inch abrasion is on the top of the left shoulder. Small abrasions, approximately 1/4 inch each, are on the top of the right shoulder. On the posterior aspect of the right shoulder are scattered minute abrasions. Small abrasions are on the posterior aspects of both arms, the largest on the left arm is 1 inch.

Minute abrasions are on the lower back and posterior aspect of the left thigh and lower leg.

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INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

Red areas of subcutaneous tissue up to 3 centimeters are on the anterior left shoulder, middle of the chest at the sternal notch, and right shoulder.

An estimated 30 cubic centimeters of bloody fluid is in each pleural cavity. A thin layer of similar fluid is in the pericardial sac and abdominal cavity. The ribs, sternum, and spine are intact.

The 270 gram heart has a shiny epicardial surface. The right dominant coronary artery circulation is grossly free of atherosclerosis. The coronary ostia are patent and normally located. The valve leaflets are thin and pliable. The papillary muscles and chordae tendineae are unremarkable. The endocardium is smooth. The myocardium is soft, red-brown, and homogeneous. The foramen ovale is probe patent. The inferior vena cava and pulmonary artery are unremarkable. The thoracic and abdominal aorta have intimal fatty streaks.

The right and left lungs are 540 and 530 grams respectively. they have smooth pleural surfaces. On section they have decreased crepitation and are dark red, exuding red fluid. The pulmonary arteries and bronchi are unremarkable.

The 1140 gram liver has a sharp anterior margin and smooth capsule. The parenchyma is firm, brown, and homogeneous. The gallbladder is unremarkable.

The right and left adrenal glands have thin yellow cortices and dark brown medullae.

The 140 gram spleen has a wrinkled gray capsule and red cut surface with inconspicuous white pulp.

The right and left kidneys are 140 and 130 grams respectively. They have smooth cortical surfaces with scattered small depressed areas. The parenchyma is firm and red with good demarcation of the corticomedullary junctions. The medullae are darker red. The pelvocalyceal systems and ureters are unremarkable. The bladder is lined with smooth tan mucosa and contains no urine.

The ovaries are of normal size and contain corpora lutea and one corpus albicans. The fallopian tubes have been interrupted near their junction with the uterus. They are otherwise unremarkable. The unremarkable uterus has a creamy, tan endometrium 0.3 centimeters thick. The exocervix is slightly red

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with scattered 0.1 to 0.3 centimeter greenish cystic areas. An oval ulcer, 1/2 x 1/4 inch with smooth edges is horizontally oriented at the 9 o'clock position of the vaginal introitus. A 1/8 inch similar ulcer is at the 3 o'clock position. The remainder of the vagina and external genitalia are unremarkable.

The esophagus is lined with smooth tan mucosa. The stomach is lined with smooth tan mucosa and has normal rugal folds. Gastric contents consist of less than 5 cubic centimeters of tan fluid. The duodenum is lined by smooth tan mucosa. The anus is without injury. The rectum is lined with smooth tan mucosa with a 1 centimeter polyp on a 0.5 centimeter stalk on its anterior aspect 6 centimeters above the anal verge. The remainder of the small and large intestines including appendix have smooth serosal surfaces. The pancreas has a firm, tan, normally lobulated parenchyma.

Step-wise dissection of the neck reveals the strap muscles of the right side of the neck to be firm, red-brown and homogeneous. Those of the left side of the neck are similar and unremarkable except for the left sternocleidomastoid muscle. The superior posterior aspect of this muscle has dark red-black discoloration which continues in the subcutaneous tissue surrounding the cervical lymph nodes, and the submucosal aspect of the left side of the hypopharynx over an area 10 x 10 centimeters. The corresponding area of the right side of the neck is brick red in color. The thyroid gland has a soft, dark red, homogeneous parenchyma. The thyroid and cricoid cartilages and hyoid bone are intact. The thyrohyoid membranes bilaterally are dark red. The larynx and trachea are lined with smooth red-green mucosa. The tan-brown tongue has small areas of red within the muscle anteriorly, the largest 0.5 centimeters.

Step-wise dissection of the posterior aspect of the neck reveals no blood within the muscles or intraspinal ligaments. A 3 centimeter dark red area is in the subcutaneous tissue in the midline over the spinous process of C-7.

The 1150 gram brain is soft. The arteries at its base are free of atherosclerosis. There is no blood in the epidural, subdural, or subarachnoid spaces. The brain is unremarkable externally and on coronal sectioning. Stripping the intact dura reveals the skull to be free of fractures.

The sphenoid sinus is free of petechiae.

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AUTOPSY FINDINGS:

1. Dark red-black discoloration of upper left sternocleidomastoid muscle and soft tissues of the left side of the neck
2. Multiple abrasions

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INVESTIGATION REPORT

M.E. CASE NO. 89-0981 A  
DATE APR/03/89

GOODEN, PEGGY (REMAINS, UNKNOWN)  
27 BLACK FEMALE DOB JUN/13/61  
2525 OPA-LOCKA BOULEVARD, OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA.

PLACE OF DEATH: REAR OF: 9641 N.W. 27TH AVENUE, UNINC.DADE, MIAMI,FLA.  
TIME OF DEATH: OCCURRED 8:00 PM. APR/02/89

INVESTIGATING AGENCY: METRO #163995-J/ DET.BUTCHKO

INCIDENT LOCATION: REAR OF: 9641 NW 27TH AVENUE, UNINC.DADE,MIAMI,FLA.  
APR/02/89 UNKNOWN SCENE M.E. STEPHANIE A. HOROWITZ, M.

HISTORY:

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CAUSE OF DEATH: STRANGULATION. REFILED: 6/8/89-DJM.

MANNER: HOMICIDE DATE AUTOPSY APR/03/89 BY STEPHANIE A. HOROWITZ, M.

MORTUARY: POITIER

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CAUSE OF DEATH: PENDING FURTHER STUDY.

MANNER: UNCLASSIFIED DATE AUTOPSY APR/03/89 BY STEPHANIE A. HOROWITZ, M.

MORTUARY: POITIER

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SCENE INVESTIGATION

DATE: April 2, 1989  
LOCATION: 9641 NW 27th Avenue  
TIME ARRIVED AT SCENE: 9:50 p.m.  
POLICE AGENCY: Metro Dade Police Dept.  
LEAD INVESTIGATOR: Detective Butchko  
INITIAL INFORMATION:

According to police, at approximately 8:00 p.m. on April 2, passersby noticed the body of a black female behind the building at the above address. The woman who lived at that address had moved out at approximately 5:00 p.m. on April 2.

OBSERVATIONS OF SURROUNDINGS:

The address is that of a small one story building set back from the road in a commercial district. It is partly behind a florist's store. Behind the building itself is a grassy area bounded by hedges. Approximately 15 feet from the body where the back yard nears an adjacent parking lot, are a pair of women's sandals.

OBSERVATIONS OF VICTIM(s):

The victim is a young black female lying supine on the grass behind the house. She is wearing a black bra which is closed, and a white short sleeved shirt which is pushed up in front over the bra. The remainder of the body is naked. Corduroy pants and white underpants are pushed down around the left foot. The legs are spread. The head is near the hedges and the face is partly turned to the right.

On the right wrist is a hospital identification bracelet with the name "Peggy Gooden" and an address and date of birth. On the right antecubital fossa is a Bandaid.

Slight decomposition is present with bloating of the face, purging from the nose and mouth, fly eggs and small maggots in the eyes and perineum.

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Small abrasions are on the anterior aspect of the upper left side of the chest and shoulder.

SCENE IMPRESSION (INCLUDING PROBABLE CAUSE AND MANNER OF DEATH):

Unclassified.

NOTE: The foregoing is of a speculative nature and subject to modification pending additional information and investigation.



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MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT  
INVESTIGATION REPORT

Police Case No. 163995-3

NAME OF THE DECEASED: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Race B Sex F

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Death FOUND AT 9641 NW 27 AVE.

Death Occurred \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ M. in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_

or  
Found Dead 04-02 1989, 8:00 P M. by JULIE PASTERIN <sup>687-5026</sup> OF 1520 NW 131 ST.

Identified by \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Viewed by Investigator 04-02 1989, 8:50 P M. Medical Examiner at Scene DR. HOROWITZ

HISTORY: (What happened just prior to death and when was victim last seen alive?) THE VICTIM WAS FOUND  
DECEASED AT THE REAR OF AN UNOCCUPIED BUILDING BY THE  
AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUAL. THE VICTIM'S HEAD WAS AGAINST  
HEDGES, SHE WAS LYING BETWEEN THE HEDGES & THE BUILDING  
HER SHOES WERE FOUND LYING NEAR BY. THE VICTIM WAS NAKED  
ON HER LOWER BODY, SHE WAS WEARING A YELLOW HOSPITAL BAND  
ON HER R. WRIST. HER VAGINAL AREA WAS EXPOSED.  
HAS ID BRACELET AS PEGGY GOODEN <sup>DOB</sup> 6-13-61 OF 2525 OPA LOCKA BLVD  
Possible manner of death UNCLASS.

If Violent Death: Date/Time of Incident UNK 19\_\_\_\_ M. Weapon/Cal. UNK-IF ANY

Exact Location/Address of Incident REAR OF 9641 NW 27 AVE. At work NO

(Specify Street, Parking Lot, Bar etc.)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: Clothing WHITE PULLOVER T-SHIRT, BLACK BRA, BROWN PANTS &  
BELT ON HER L. ANKLE.

Position/Location of Body: SUPINE ON A SE TO NW AXIS HEAD TO S.E.

Lividity: Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Consistent ☒ Body Heat: Warm: \_\_\_\_\_ Cool \_\_\_\_\_ Cold ☒

Rigor Mortis: None \_\_\_\_\_ Slight \_\_\_\_\_ Full ☒ Decomposition: None ☒ Slight \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_

Trauma: Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ Describe SCRAPE ON R. SHOULDER & LEFT UPPER

CHEST

NAMES OF DOCTORS/HOSPITALS who attended deceased during life: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Notified: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Valuables and Disposition \_\_\_\_\_ Medication to M.E.: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Investigating Agency MDPD Report Submitted by DET. JOHN R. BUTCHKO Date: 04-02, 1989, 10:00 P M.

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1050 N.W. 19 St., Miami, FL 33136  
(305) 549-7337

CASE INFORMATION

DATE 4/3/89  
mo. day yr.

3:30pm  
time

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COO: Pending further study

MOD: Unclassified

*S. H. [Signature]*

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CASE INFORMATION

DATE 4/3/89  
mo. day yr.

2PM  
time

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Please obtain JMH records -  
" Peggy Jordan 0504595 " in Hospital  
6/13/61  
bracelet. Was at OPD, at JMH  
Fri. night.  
JMH

Called  
JMH - RECORDS.  
NILEA

JMH # 0504595, Requested

5:47 PM

*[Signature]*

## MESSAGE CONFIRMATION

APR-02-'89 SUN 21:01

TERM ID: MEDICAL EXAMINER P-9999  
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9641 NW 27 Ave.

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I-95 S TO 103 ST.  
R on 103 ST. TO 27 Ave.  
L on 27 Ave. TO 96 ST.

Dr. Harwitz responding

9:15 P/m

Wagon  
Kevin  
10:00 P/m

S. Burns

MEDICAL EXAMINERS DEPARTMENT  
1050 N.W. 19 STREET  
MIAMI, FLORIDA

CRIME SCENE SEARCH DETAIL

POLICE AGENCY MDPD

MEDICAL EXAMINER CASE # 89-981

DATE 04-02-89

POLICE (AGENCY) CASE # 163995-J

TIME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF DECEASED GOODEN, PEGGY

FOLLOW-UP PROCESSING COMPLETED:

2 ( ☒ ) FINGERPRINTING

( ) BLOOD STANDARD

1 ( ☒ ) PALM PRINTING

( ) NEUTRON ACTIVATION

( ) FINGERNAIL SCRAPINGS

( ) CLOTHING

( ) HAIR STANDARD COLLECTION

( ) PHOTOGRAPH

( ) OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION \_\_\_\_\_

1691  
ID TECHNICIAN / OFFICER

POSITIVE ID BY FINGERPRINTS MADE ON \_\_\_\_\_

UNDER THE NAME OF \_\_\_\_\_

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

CALLED BY \_\_\_\_\_



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mo. day yr.

5:44PM  
time

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RE: REMAINS, UNKNOWN.

Called  
DET. JOHN BUTENKO  
MDDP

→ IDENTIFICATION MADE BY  
FINGERPRINTS COMPARISON.

DEBBY GOODEN - DOB 6/12/61

*[Signature]*

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CASE INFORMATION

DATE 4/3/89  
mo. day yr.

11:30Am  
time

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*Hospital ID bracelet from R. wrist*

0504595 06/13/...  
GOODEN, PEGGY  
2525 OPA LOCKA BLVD  
9089 OB G/XTS R

# MEMORANDUM

TO: MEDICAL EXAMINERS OFFICE

DATE: April 3, 1989

SUBJECT: ME#89-981

FROM: *Peter J. Bonezzi*  
Peter J. Bonezzi  
Fingerprint Technician I  
Metro Dade Police Department

The fingerprints obtained from the deceased ME#89-981 have been identified with fingerprints of: Gooden, Peggy, Black Female, DOB: 06/13/61, MDPD ID# 406265, on file with the Metro Dade Police Department, Case Number 163995-J.

PJB/mc



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**M.E. Case #: 89-0981**

**DATE: APR/03/1989**

**TYPE: A**

**GOODEN, PEGGY (AKA)**

**27 YEAR(S)**

**BLACK**

**FEMALE**

**D.O.B. JUN/13/1961**

**SS#:**

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**MANNER: HOMICIDE**  
**MORTUARY: POITIER**

**AUTOPSY**

**APR/03/1989**

**DOCTOR: SAH**

**INVESTIGATOR: IVAN F. PEDREGUERA**

**THIS REPORT MAY CONTAIN NON-VERIFIED INFORMATION  
AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

### Full Body, Female, anterior and posterior views

~~Clark~~ Gooden, Peggy

85-881

## Race

## Sex



Date \_\_\_\_\_

4,3 189

11/30/20



also red-bellied PL hyperph, up to 5cm

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1989

THE MIAMI HERALD

SECTION B

# Dead women had links to rapist

By DONNA GEHRKE  
Herald Staff Writer

Where Charles Henry Williams went, women died.

Four were killed near his family home in Overtown. A fifth was a neighbor. Four more died in a North Dade prostitution zone where the tall baby-faced 32-year-old used to wander. Two others were found just outside the area. And two were murdered in a Brownsville neighborhood where he used to smoke crack.

Williams tells police it's coincidence.

Homicide detectives think it's a pattern.

Police say the convicted rapist is a suspect in these 13 slayings and five others, which date back more than two years. They called a press conference 2½ months ago to announce their suspicion. But they haven't yet charged



*Convicted rapist Charles Henry Williams, left, says connections to the dead women are a coincidence. Police see a pattern, but they haven't charged Williams with murder.*

Williams with murder.

The killings stopped once Williams was jailed last April on two unrelated rape charges.

"He's the best thing we've got," said Metro homicide Sgt. Frank Wesolowski, who

heads his department's investigation into 11 of the deaths. "He is the No. 1 suspect."

In recent weeks, The Herald has found more links to Williams and the deaths. Court records and interviews with police, witnesses and victims' families show:

■ At least three victims were seen with Williams on the day they died.

■ Two women who pressed the current rape charges against Williams say he tried to choke them to death in Brownsville — the same neighborhood where two victims died, within the same few weeks.

■ Another woman filed attempted-murder charges against Williams for a choking attack just hours after she had introduced him to one of her friends — who later was found murdered.

■ Williams frequented the same places — a crack den, a prostitution zone — that several of the victims did.

Williams is scheduled to go to trial next week on the two rape charges. The trial might

PLEASE SEE WILLIAMS, 3B

# 3 victims were seen with rapist the day they died

WILLIAMS, FROM 1B

be postponed to give Williams' new court-appointed attorney, Howard Landau, a chance to prepare a defense.

Landau, who helped win an acquittal for Williams in a 1986 rape trial, won't comment on the case or the homicide investigation. Nor will he allow his client to speak to The Herald.

In statements to police, Williams has denied killing the women.

Born in Georgia, he grew up in a neatly kept Overtown townhouse with his mother, brother and sisters.

By 1986, he had been accused of seven rapes — including assaults on two 15-year-old schoolgirls — and was profiled in The Herald as a career criminal who knew how to plea bargain and beat the system.

His accusers describe the same modus operandi: He starts with sweet talk and suddenly turns vicious as he chokes his victims unconscious.

Two years ago when Williams was out of jail, young women started dying mysteriously in his Overtown neighborhood. They were found almost nude, their legs spread and no visible trauma.

Miami cops were puzzled. Initial autopsies turned up a new theory — later debunked by Medical Examiner Joe Davis — that the women died because they combined sex and co-



**VICTIM:** Brenda Hernandez was seen with Williams the day she was strangled.

caine once too often.

They were well-known in the Overtown neighborhood as heavy crack-users.

So was Williams.

"He'd say, 'I've got money. Let's get drugs,'" remembered neighbor Audrey Salles.

One of Williams' teen-age neighbors took him up on the offer in April 1988 — and was found dead hours later, said the victim's best friend, Aida Rodriguez, 17.

She said Williams offered her and 16-year-old Sharmanita Grays "some weed" when they went to the Bay Point Motel, 3530 Biscayne Blvd. Later, Rodriguez left her friend with a heavily perspiring, crack-using Williams who wouldn't let her back into the room.

That's the last time Rodriguez saw Grays alive. Her body was found hours later sprawled, legs apart and nearly nude, on a stairwell at the motel.

Rodriguez told Miami homicide investigators her suspicions. Miami police have since refused to discuss the case.

Since then, two other victims were seen with Williams on their last day.

In October 1988, Williams sought sex from prostitute Erica Edwards on the night she died near the hooker zone on Northwest 79th Street, said witness Beverly Gunder James.

She said Williams, identifying himself as "Tony," approached her on Oct. 22, 1988, at the Tropicana Bar, 1057 NW 79th St.

"He came out of the bushes," James said in a telephone interview.

"He asked me where I was going, and I said to the bar. He asked if I 'dated' [slang for hooking], and I said no. He asked if I smoked cocaine and I said no. He asked me if I knew anyone who did.

"I said yes — Erica."

She said she then introduced him

to Edwards.

"I said, 'Erica, this is Tony. He seems like a nice guy. Be nice to him.'"

The next morning, Edwards' body was discovered in a nearby field. She had been dead for hours.

That same day, James told police, Williams grabbed her from behind and choked her. "He picked me off the ground and put a hook on me and I couldn't spring loose," she said.

"The man was on top of me," she added. "I was on my stomach."

A neighbor saw the attack and scared him off, she said.

Five days later — and after three more women had been found dead in the area — James spotted Williams at a friend's house near the hooker zone.

Metro police arrested him there on attempted second-degree murder charges.

He was released in early December after prosecutors dropped the case. They couldn't find James. She moved to Oklahoma soon after the assault.

Five months later, Williams was seen with victim Brenda Hernandez on the day she was strangled in an open field in Brownsville, police told her mother, Mercedes Hernandez.

The victim had lived just a few blocks from a crack den near J & J Groceries at 2656 NW 46th St. where Williams hung out.

Two other victims, Barbara Ann

Black and Barbara Lattimore, hung out at the same crack den, several witnesses said. "He liked the girls," remembered store owner John Bennett.

Williams was arrested at the crack den when he tried to run from detectives investigating Hernandez's murder.

While canvassing the neighborhood for witnesses, detectives ran into a woman who said Williams had raped her in the same neighborhood two weeks earlier.

She said she was initially fooled by his appearance. "A clean-cut guy," she noted.

She agreed to Williams' offer: \$10, two cocaine rocks and half a pound of marijuana for sex. The next thing she knew, he was choking her and forcing her to have sex.

"The man chokes you like he intends to kill you. It's not a choke where he's playing with you at all. He wants to kill you," she said in a

sworn statement.

"The look on the guy's face — it totally changed from that nice personality, nice gentleman, hard-working gentleman to a damn maniac," she testified.

Metro detectives charged Williams with rape.

Within a week, Miami police followed with another rape charge. A woman from Brownsville accused Williams of choking and raping her in March.

Since early April, Williams has been in jail, lately in solitary.

"He's there for his own protection based on his notoriety," said Dade Jail Lt. Jim Wood.

Williams passes his days watching TV or talking to another prisoner — Charlie Street, accused killer of two Metro officers.

Williams has impressed Lt. Wood with his politeness and quiet demeanor. "He seems calm and content."

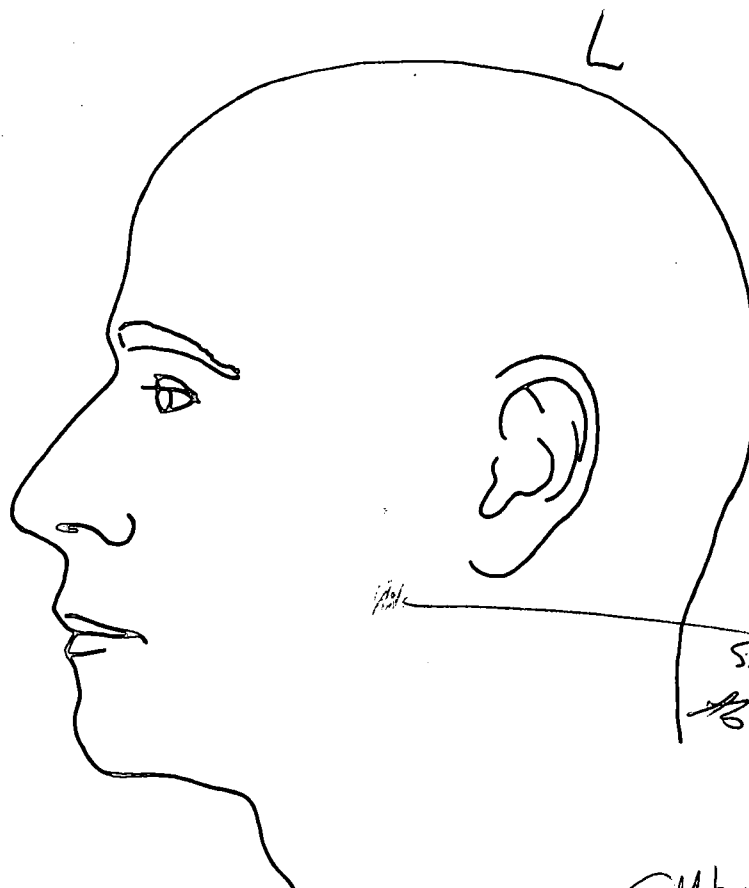
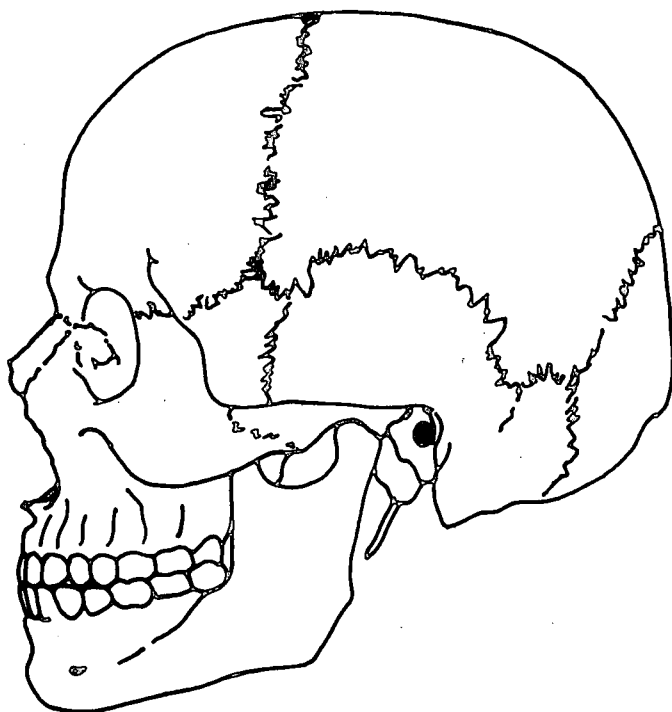
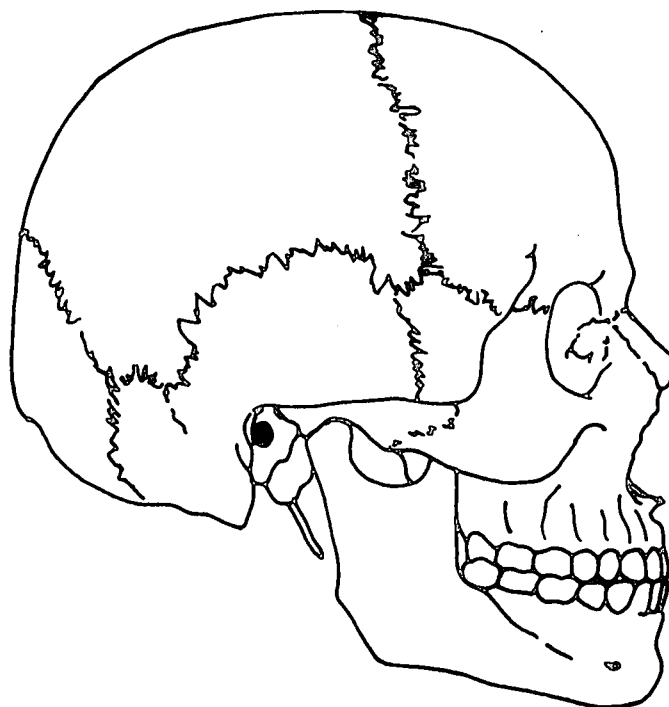
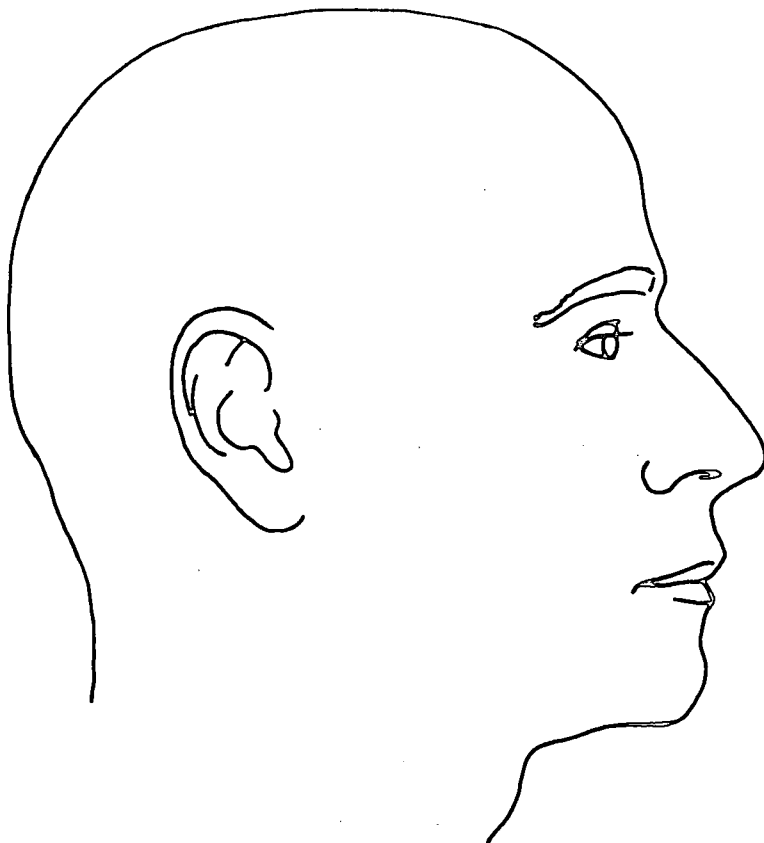
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Autopsy No. 89-981

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89-981

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**TELEPHONE MESSAGE**

No 002845	
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WHO CALLED Det Butchko	
FIRM metro-Homicide	
CITY, STATE	
PHONE 547-7456	AREA CODE
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MESSAGE FOR ....	SAT
RE: 89-0981 peggy Gooden	

DAY-TIMERS RE-ORDER No. 3214 — Printed in USA

5/8/89 3:20 PM Returned call. Det. Butchko said Rape kit was negative, asked about tox - Preliminary tox - EtOH in chest blood is 0.02%, Volatile in ocular fluid neg; very small amount of Cocaine in chest fluid, 0.26 mg/L BE in subclavian blood, General screen for heavy metals is neg.

SAT.

To Buzz

89-981

Tox. to date? 5/17/89

Goddard

As of 5-16-89

Chest Blood Alcohol - 0.02% Ethanol

Ocular Fluid " - Negative

Bladder Wash "Urine" Screen - No drugs detected

Subclavian Benzoyllecgonine 0.26 mg/L

Heavy Metal Screens - Neg

Gastric Drug Screens - No drugs detected

Chest Fluid Cyanide - Negative

Chest Fluid Basic Drug Screen - COCAINE DET  
METHYLLECAGONINE DET.  
(Cocaine less than 0.1 mg/L in Chest Fluid)

Final Report being processed now -

Nov. 6, 1989

Miami Herald

89-0981

## Suspect is linked to 19th slaying

By DONNA GEHRKE  
Herald Staff Writer

Charles Henry Williams, already the prime suspect in the slayings of 18 inner-city women, has been linked to the murder of another: a



20-year-old who, like three other victims, was seen with him on her last day alive.

Sandra Jackson, only four foot eight and 84 pounds, was alone with six foot three Williams, a convicted

rapist known for choking his victims, on March 23 after the two had visited with Jackson's cousin. Her body was found the next day in a wooded vacant lot at Northwest 13th Place and 38th Street.

Williams was one of the last individuals seen with her alive, said

PLEASE SEE WILLIAMS, 2B

# Convicted rapist linked to 19th slaying

WILLIAMS, FROM 1B

Tony Rodriguez, Miami homicide detective.

Like many of the 18 other victims, Jackson was found nude and asphyxiated in Northwest Dade, lying on her back with her legs spread.

Homicide detectives believe Williams, a baby-faced former maintenance worker, may be responsible for the 19 slayings — and perhaps more — because the methods of murder are strikingly similar.

"We've never had this many that seemed to fall into a pattern," said Dr. Joseph Davis, Dade's medical examiner.

Williams, 33, has been in the Dade County Jail for the past six months but has not been charged in any of the murders. He was charged with two counts of rape unrelated to the slayings. Metro and Miami homicide detectives say they don't have enough proof — even though he first murder came under investigation more than a year ago.

Williams has admitted to police that he knew some of the victims, but he has steadfastly denied killing anyone.

The slayings stopped once Williams was jailed in early April on the rape charges.

The first of the 19 victims — 18 of them black and one Hispanic — was found dead in July 1987.

Jackson was victim No. 15. The bodies of four other women were found before Williams was arrested in early April. Miami police did not disclose Jackson's connection to Williams and the other homicide victims until detectives recently gave depositions in court.

Jackson, a former cook in a sandwich shop, went by the name Sonia because she hated her given name. "She was my sweet baby," said her boyfriend Kirk Stevens, the father of her 2-year-old son, also named Kirk.

Like many of the other 18 victims, Jackson was a drug addict "doing tricks for crack," her family told investigators.

Just before her murder, she was desperately trying to break her

crack habit, said Vincent Lawrence, a distant relative who unsuccessfully tried to find a rehabilitation program for her. "I couldn't find anything free for her," he said.

On March 24, a man working in his yard found Jackson's strangled body next door in an overgrown lot in the Brownsville neighborhood. A brown coat covered her nude body. Her shoes were found nearby.

In the next 11 days, four more bodies of women were found. Two of them had been badly beaten and strangled, as Jackson was.

On March 26, the body of Angela Williams, 23, was found in an open field at Northwest 21st Avenue and 68th Street. The killer had beaten her face, breaking her jaw and teeth.

A week later, in another vacant lot at Northwest 23rd Avenue and 46th Street, children found the body of Brenda Hernandez, 24, whose chest and neck were battered like Jackson's.

Williams was picked up near the Hernandez murder site by homicide detectives a day after the body was found.

As in Jackson's case, witnesses saw Williams with Hernandez on the last day of her life.

Jailers later found scratches on Williams' back and fresh bite marks on his penis.

Metro homicide detective Joseph McMahon said Williams readily talked to homicide detectives.

Investigators said Williams told them he had been with some of the victims — but they were alive when he left them.

He said people in the neighborhood who say he is the murderer are picking on him. They didn't like him, Williams complained.

From canvassing Brownsville after the murders, police found at least two women who said they had survived attacks by Williams. The investigators and the alleged victims described the attacks in recent depositions.

One, an admitted prostitute, told McMahon that she had been raped and choked to unconsciousness in March by a man known on the streets as "Bumper" or "Bump."

McMahon showed her a Polaroid of Williams.

"That's him, she said.

She said she hadn't gone to police sooner because she didn't think officers "give a damn about street hookers or prostitutes," McMahon said in a deposition.

The second victim said she was raped by Williams in the Brownsville neighborhood on March 18, six days before Jackson's body was found.

"She said at first he had grabbed her in a choke hold, putting his arm around her neck," Miami homicide detective Frank Castillo said in a deposition. "She said that he had her under control. She couldn't get away from him. The harder she would try to push away, the tighter the choke would get around her neck."

The two women pressed rape charges against Williams. He is scheduled to go to trial Nov. 13. But the trial is likely to be postponed for a third time. Prosecutor Dennis Siegel is planning to be out of the state that week to attend a seminar.

Meanwhile, police remain close-mouthed about the homicide investigation.

Williams' defense attorney, Howard Landau, believes homicide in-

vestigators are now conducting genetic DNA tests to see if they can trace back to Williams any body fluids found on the victims. The tests are usually done to connect rapists to their victims, usually through semen.

Despite Landau's objections, the Dade state attorney's office recently obtained a court order to take blood and saliva samples from Williams.

Miami homicide detective Rodriguez wouldn't talk about the genetic tests. "We're following up every avenue that's available to us that can assist us in these investigations," he said.

Rodriguez and John Farrell, Metro chief of detectives, said officers have pursued dozens of leads without the breakthrough they were counting on.

"Unfortunately, we haven't been able to put together anything of significance," Rodriguez said. "It's just a shame. It's a tragedy. I really feel that somebody out there saw or heard something that could help us solve at least one of these cases."

"Serial killers don't stop killing," he said. "They either get arrested, they die or they move somewhere and continue."



## RELEASE OF CASE MATERIALS

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

M.E. Case # 89-981A Deceased Name Peggy Gordon

\_\_\_\_\_ Autopsy Report  
\_\_\_\_\_ Slide Duplication / Photo  
3 Pages  
\_\_\_\_\_ Verification of Death  
\_\_\_\_\_ Glass Micro Slides  
\_\_\_\_\_ Micro Slide Case

Release to (Receiving Party Please Print):

Name Donna Gehlke

Address Herald

Signature of Receiving Party Don Gehlke

Official Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

Released By \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

CASE REVIEW  
J. H. DAVIS, M.D.

NAME : Gooden, Peggy

ME No.: 89-981

Age/Race: 27 B

Police: MDPD

Date Found: 4/3/89

Police No.: 163995 J Butchko

Coordinates: N.W. 27 Ave 96 St.

Site Character: Rear of Unoccupied Building

Position: Supine, legs spread, arms to right

Clothing/Cover: jeans around left ankle, short shirt

Preservation Status: Slight decomposition

Photos Eyes: No No photographs

" Lips: Yes No injury

" Ext. Neck: Yes Clothing abrasion left side

" Int. Neck: Yes Injury high left side (contusion-gruities)

Cocaine Blood: Subcl. .26 chest <.1

Bruises: Ant. L. Shoulder  
sternal notch area  
right shoulder

" Other:

Alcohol: .02 <sup>Neq</sup> chest blood Ocular 5

Other Drug:

EVIDENCE FOR  
HOMICIDE

Abandoned P

Nude P

Scars

Injury to neck

ACCIDENT

Cocaine but

Does not fit a

psychotic reaction

Scars

TONGUE  
POSITIVE

Personal Data  
Micros needed

~~JD~~  
May 18 89

Master List - Study of 19 Cases

89-981

Already Classified as Homicide

- 1 88-3093 Black, B.
- 2 89-243 Spices, A
- 3 89-906 Williams, A
- 4 89-997 Hernandez, B

Well preserved - not decomposed bodies

- 1 87-2006 Samuels, W
- 2 87-2017 Taylor, M
- 3 87-2633 Rozier, E
- 4 88-1055 Gray, S
- 5 88-3075 Edwards, E
- 6 88-3119 Lattimore, B
- 7 88-3575 Burns, A
- 8 89-323 Stewart, L
- 9 89-981 Gooden, P

Decomposed or insect altered bodies - including skeletons

- 1 86-2512 Turner, T
- 2 88-2596 Henderson, J
- 3 88-2637 Johnson, L
- 4 88-3118 Rolle, R
- 5 89-346 Harris, V
- 6 89-883 Bodie, C

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CLASSIFICATION OF PENDING CASE

(THIS FORM IS TO BE USED BY A MEDICAL EXAMINER WHEN A PENDING CASE IS TO BE CLASSIFIED. MAKE CERTAIN THAT THERE IS AN APPROVAL BY EITHER THE CHIEF OR DEPUTY CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER BEFORE COMPLETING THE NECESSARY FORMS AND CERTIFICATES REQUIRED BY THE STATE.)

M.E. Case # 89-981 Name (if known) Jordan, Peggy

Cause of Death: Strangulation  
(Item 24)

Due to:

Due to:

Contributory Cause:

Manner of Death: Homicide  
(Item 27a)

How Incident Occurred: De'd was strangled by other person(s).  
(Item 27d)

Rationale for Classification: The skin of the neck has bilateral abrasions and there is a large amount of blood in the subcutaneous tissues and muscles of the left side of the neck and left hyoglossus. Toxicology reveals a very small amount of cocaine and its metabolites.

Stephen A. Henderson  
Medical Examiner

6/15/89

M - D - Y  
Date

Approved by JH Davis  
6/5/89  
M - D - Y  
Date

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case folder  
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89-981  
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Patient's Name		Birthdate	Age	Race	Sex	Mother's First Name <b>Alice</b>	Social Security No.
Street Address		City	State	Zip	M/S	Rel.	Telephone No. <b>688 3092</b>
Nearest Relative		Relation	Street Address		City	State	Zip
Local Contact		Relation	Street Address		City	State	Zip
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CASE INFORMATION

DATE 6/21/89  
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time

Microscopic 182

Fooden, Peggy

89-981

M.E. Case #

Heart - Decomposition, unremarkable  
Liver - Decomposition, unremarkable  
Cervix - unremarkable  
Kidney - Calcification of some medullary tubules  
Tongue - Unremarkable  
Vagina - Ulcer with acute and chronic inflammation.  
Ant. R. chest - muscle + subcutaneous tissue - decomp.  
Ant. L. Shoulder - decomposition  
Back - Recent hemorrhage into subcutaneous fat.  
Rectum - Hyperplastic polyp in situ.  
Right Thyro - hyoid membrane - Unremarkable, without hemorrhage.  
Left Thyro - hyoid membrane (L. Th-H.) - Decomposition.  
Left esophagus - Large areas of intramuscular recent hemorrhage.  
Left Sternocleidomastoid muscle - Blood in soft tissue surrounding lymph nodes.  
Right Sternocleidomastoid muscle - Unremarkable  
Right Sternocleidomastoid muscle - Decomposition  
L. Carotid - Decomposition

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Gooden, Peffy

89-781

M.E. Case #

Microscopic 2/2

Left base of tongue (LBT) - Extensive recent  
hemorrhage into soft tissue

Left hypopharynx - Recent hemorrhage into soft tissue  
and muscle, extensive

Tongue - dorsum - Congested submucosal vessels  
left posterior - Small submucosal hemorrhage

R. hypopharynx - Decomposition

R. submandibular gland - Decomposition

L. submandibular gland - Decomposition

S. H. Gons

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Section code for necropsy

R Th-H = right thyro-hyoid

L Th-H = left

Scm = Sternocleidomastoid

Oroph = oropharynx

ST-H = Sternohyoid muscle

LBT = left base of tongue

Hypoph = hypopharynx

L car = L. Carotid

Subm = submandibular gland

# PROPERTY RECEIPT

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M.E. CASE # 89-981  
MEDICAL EXAMINER DR. SAH

(IF NOT KNOWN, USE UNK)

DECEDENT'S NAME: UNK

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ RACE B SEX F TYPE OF CASE Unclassified

POLICE AGENCY: MDPD POLICE CASE # 1639955

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION (itemize currency by denomination).
1	1	pair brown corduroy pants
2	1	pair white underpants
3	1	black bra
4	1	dark blue belt
5	1	white short sleeve shirt
LAST item		

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DECEDENT'S NAME: UNK  
AGE      RACE B SEX F TYPE OF CASE Unclassified  
POLICE AGENCY: MDPD POLICE CASE # 163995J

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DECEDENT'S NAME: UNK  
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 POLICE AGENCY: MDPD POLICE CASE # 163995 J

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MESSAGE FOR ....	SAH
MESSAGE	
89-981	
Det. Butcher	
598-2125	
before doing	
Peggy Darden	

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4/3/89 8:35 AM Returned call - Det. Butcher  
will come to the autopsy - around 11 AM.  
SAH

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2300 NORTHWEST 62ND STREET

MIAMI, FLORIDA 33147

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BERNARD C. POITIER, SR. • ALFONSO M. RICHARDSON  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

## AUTHORIZATION

*M.F.*

I hereby designate the above-named funeral establishment to take charge of funeral arrangements for: PEGGY JOAN GOODEN, and I authorize the release and removal of the remains to said funeral establishment for the purpose of embalming.

I represent that I am the next of kin, or am acting as an authorized agent for the next of kin.

Signed: Alicia Mae Gooden  
Relationship: MOTHER

Co-Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS: Alicia Gooden DATE: 4-4-89

## FOR VERBAL (TELEPHONE) AUTHORIZATION:

Authorization from \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Received by \_\_\_\_\_

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DECEASED'S VALUABLES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY RECORD

NAME OF DECEASED UNK M.E. CASE NO. 89-981  
TIME 11:01 pm DATE 4/2/89  
AGE \_\_\_\_\_ RACE B SEX F HEIGHT 5-8  
WEIGHT (with clothes) 130 (without clothes) \_\_\_\_\_ (with wet clothes) \_\_\_\_\_  
FINGERPRINTED: YES ✓ NO \_\_\_\_\_

MALE			CLOTHES			FEMALE		
SHOES	SOCKS		SHOES	STOCKING	SOCKS	SHOES	STOCKING	SOCKS
JACKET	SWEATER		COAT	SWEATER	JACKET	COAT	SWEATER	JACKET
TIE	SHIRT		DRESS	BLOUSE	SKIRT	DRESS	BLOUSE	SKIRT
TROUSERS	SHORTS	BELT	SHORTS	SLACKS		SHORTS	SLACKS	
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VALUABLES  
(List all money, jewelry, keys, personal papers & other valuables)

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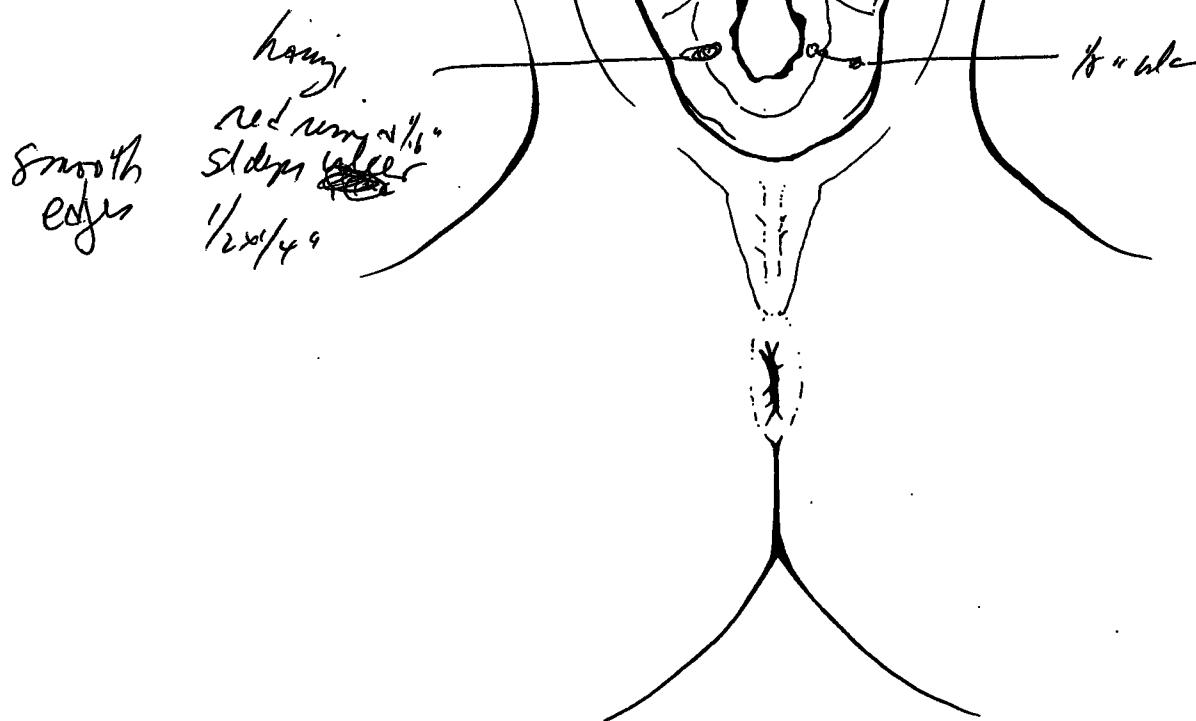
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